Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Senior Airman Frank Casciotta with the Public Affairs Office...

Each year, the President proclaims August 26th as Women's Equality Day to commemorate women's suffrage.

Vance celebrated Women's Equality Day with a luncheon at the Club that featured the base's newest chief master sergeant and two civilian members of the 71st Force Support Squadron as speakers.

Chief Master Sgt. Melvina Smith, the 71st Mission Support Group superintendent talked about her experiences growing up in Chicago and her opportunities with the Air Force.

Felicia Stilley discussed early feminism in America and Melody Shiflet presented an historical look at how women secured the right to vote.

Thirty-six volunteers from the 71st Operations Support Squadron served up 163 meals during the August Singles' International Gourmet Meal Opportunity, August 25th.

The menu featured hamburgers, hot dogs, chili and all the tailgate favorites.

That's your Vance Minute...have a great Air Force day.